

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MINAKO KATO) : Examiner: B. Menberu
Application No.: 10/656,103) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 8, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 7041
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) : September 24, 2008
AND IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed document.

As will be appreciated, the enclosed document is an English translation of a Japanese Office Action dated August 15, 2008, which was previously submitted in the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of September 17, 2008.

No fee has been submitted with this paper. Should a fee be deemed necessary, however, authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for the necessary fee.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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